

Tynewater Primary School

a thinking-caring learning community

Information for Parents of N-P7 Pupils

Monday 9th March 2020



Dear Parent / Carer,

Share a Million Stories Campaign

As part of our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 5th March we launched a campaign called 'Share a Million Stories'. This is a nationwide appeal, which aims to make story-sharing a habit of a lifetime. Evidence suggests that reading for pleasure is in decline, so we feel this campaign is especially important to encourage children to fall back in love with reading.

Your child(ren) will be coming home today with a 'reading record' sheet. Each time they read a story for at least 10 minutes, at home or in school, or are read to, they can tick or shade a stripe on the sheet. If they exceed the 20 stripes per week, please just make a note of how many times they have read on the sheet.

Please encourage your child to bring their sheet back in to school each Friday so the Library Pupil Voice Group can count how many stories we have shared at Tynewater Primary School and display it on our share-o-meter. Each week we will also add our school total to the nationwide total.

We will be running this campaign for 3 weeks, from 9th – 27th March, when we will tally up our final score.

Please support us in this campaign by encouraging your child to read, or by reading to them, as much as possible over the next 3 weeks.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Mrs Thompson
Library Pupil Voice Group

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Head Teacher